

RESOLUTION NO. 20121213-028

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation issued a call for nominations in September 2012 for communities to apply for federal highway funding assistance made available through the Transportation Enhancement Program; and

WHEREAS the Bicycle Traffic Signal and Bicycle Detection Project and Safe Routes to School Sidewalks on Bullard Drive from Great Northern Boulevard to Treadwell Boulevard and on Norsemann Terrace from Hunters Chase to Parkfield Drive will provide improved mobility, access and safety for bicyclists and pedestrians in the City of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to submit a nomination requesting federal funding for assistance in the amount of \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, the program requires a minimum 20% local funding match and the City has allocated the minimum match requirement in the amount of \$110,000; thereby pledging 20% local matching funds for both projects; \$50,000 for the Bicycle Signal and Detection Project and \$60,000 for the Safe Routes to School Sidewalks, as well as the cost of any overruns above the total project estimate of \$550,000; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City of Austin supports funding these projects as shown in the nomination budgets and commits to the project's development, implementation, construction, maintenance, management, and financing. The City is willing and able to enter into an agreement with TxDOT by resolution or ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City adopts this resolution approving the submission of these project nominations; and the support and funding of both projects should it receive federal funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City in all matters relating to this funding nomination and to execute all necessary applications, assurances, certifications, and other documents, relative to the submission, later acceptance, and administration of such funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

It is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting at which this resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

ADOPTED: December 13, 2012 **ATTEST:** Shirley A. Gentry
Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk